



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Raschke et al.

Appl. No.:

10/090,493

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Group Art Unit:

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE

CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS

AND RETINOIDS, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL

PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a TWO month extension of time for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated April 4, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., June 4, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to August 4, 2002.

The required fee of \$400.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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